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TRIES TO SOLVE...

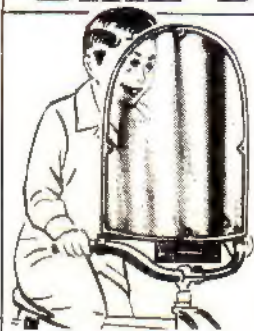
**"The SECRET of  
The SPECTRAL  
CRIMES!"**

WHAT--? INSTEAD  
OF MY IMAGE IN THE  
MIRROR--A GLOWING  
GIANT STEPPING  
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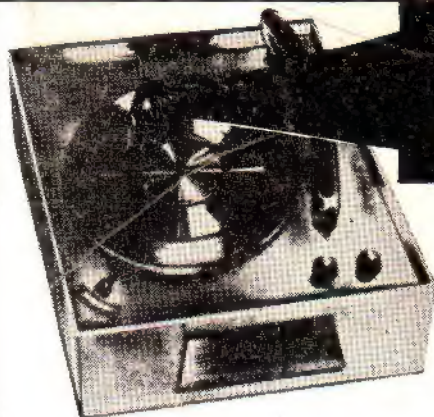
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# MARK MERLIN

## SLEUTH OF THE SUPERNATURAL

DO YOU BELIEVE THE PAST CAN RETURN TO HAUNT THE PRESENT? THAT BLACK DEEDS DONE LONG AGO CAN RECUR TODAY? YOU DON'T? THEN BRACE YOURSELF AS YOU JOIN MARK MERLIN AS HE CHALLENGES A LONG DEAD HIGHWAYMAN, A RENAISSANCE ROGUE, AND AN ANCIENT MARAUDING WARRIOR AS HE ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE...

### THE SECRET OF THE SPECTRAL CRIMES

FANTASTICA!  
IT IS SPARRACINI...  
COME BACK FROM  
THE PAST TO STEAL  
THE "LA DONNA!"  
STOP HIM, SIGNOR  
MERLIN!

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AS NIGHT  
CLOAKS THE  
DARKENED  
BULK OF AN  
OLD MANSION  
ON A BLEAK,  
BROODING  
HILL--



AND SHORTLY, WITHIN THE WALLS...



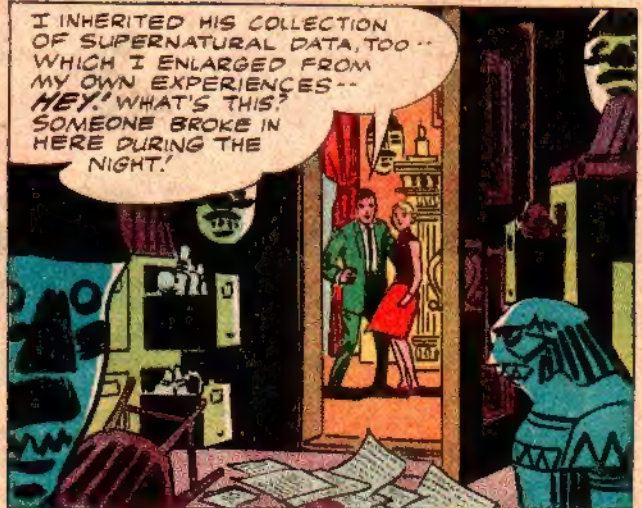
NEXT MORNING,  
MARK MERLIN,  
MASTER OF  
THE MANSE,  
GREETES A  
WELCOME  
VISITOR ...

ELSA!  
WONDERFUL  
TO SEE  
YOU!

WHAT A MARVELOUS  
PLACE YOUR  
UNCLE LEFT  
YOU!



I INHERITED HIS COLLECTION  
OF SUPERNATURAL DATA, TOO--  
WHICH I ENLARGED FROM  
MY OWN EXPERIENCES--  
HEY! WHAT'S THIS?  
SOMEONE BROKE IN  
HERE DURING THE  
NIGHT!



AND AFTER A HASTY SEARCH  
OF THE RANSACKED ROOM...

THREE OF MY COLLECTION  
OF MAGICAL OBJECTS ARE  
MISSING! BUT WHO WOULD  
TAKE THEM...  
AND WHY?

MAYBE I'D  
BETTER  
LEAVE...I'LL BE  
BACK LATER IN  
THE WEEK!



BUT A FEW DAYS LATER, ELSA  
ISN'T THE ONLY VISITOR ...

SCOTLAND YARD SENT ME TO  
YOU, MR. MERLIN, BECAUSE YOU  
ARE THE WORLD'S OUTSTAND-  
ING AUTHORITY ON THE SUPER-  
NATURAL, AND WE WANT  
YOUR HELP!



THIS WILL SHOCK  
YOU! TWO DAYS AGO  
IN SCOTLAND,  
A MAN LONG DEAD  
STAGED A SUCCESS-  
FUL TRAIN ROBBERY  
A HUNDRED YEARS  
AFTER HE'D TRIED  
THE SAME CRIME  
AND HAD FAILED!



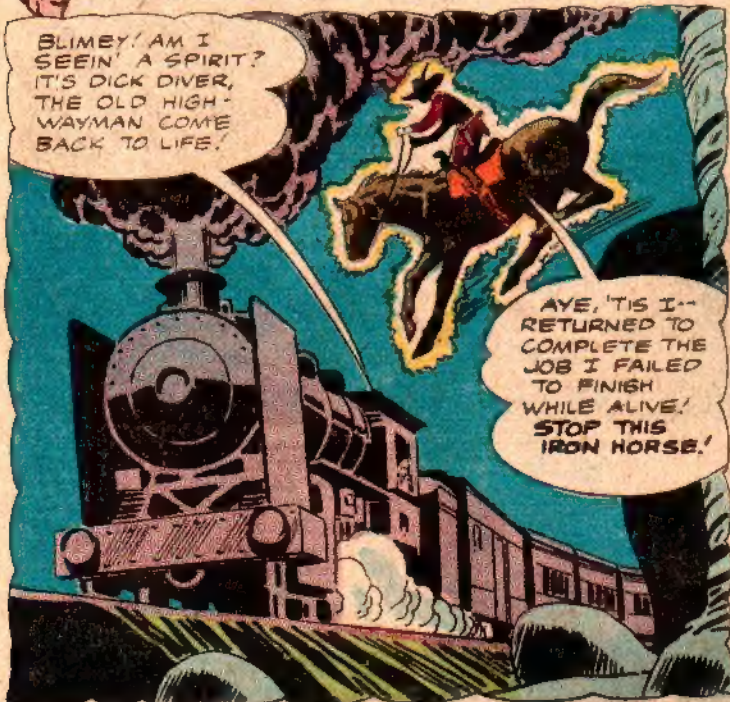




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"IT ALL BEGAN AS THE HIGHLAND EXPRESS WAS CHUGGING ITS WAY UP THE GORGE THAT LEADS TO THE RIVER GORRA WHEN..."



BLIMEY! AM I SEEIN' A SPIRIT? IT'S DICK DIVER, THE OLD HIGHWAYMAN COME BACK TO LIFE!

AYE, 'TIS I-- RETURNED TO COMPLETE THE JOB I FAILED TO FINISH WHILE ALIVE! STOP THIS IRON HORSE!

"AND THEN THAT SPECTRAL THIEF COMMITTED HIS BRAZEN ROBBERY..."

I THANK YE FOR THESE BAGS OF LOOT! NOW, ENGINEER, YOU MAY START UP AGAIN AS SOON AS I MOUNT UP!



"AS THE TRAIN ROARED OVER THE TRESTLE THAT SPANS THE RIVER ITSELF..."

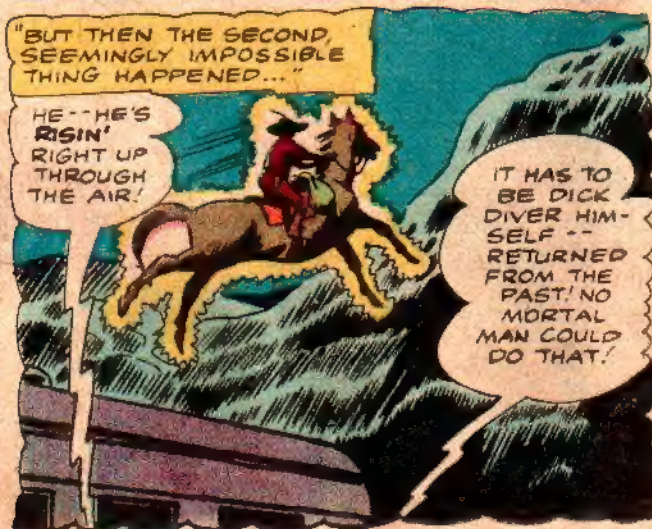
PHANTOM OR NOT, I'LL KNOCK HIM OFF AGAINST THE TUNNEL AHEAD!



"BUT THEN THE SECOND, SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE THING HAPPENED..."

HE-- HE'S RISIN' RIGHT UP THROUGH THE AIR!

IT HAS TO BE DICK DIVER HIMSELF -- RETURNED FROM THE PAST! NO MORTAL MAN COULD DO THAT!



WE'RE SURE THAT HIGHWAYMAN USED A DISGUISE AND SOME TRICKERY! BUT SINCE MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE IT WAS A SPECTRE FROM THE PAST-- WON'T YOU HELP US DISPROVE IT?

A FASCINATING CHALLENGE, SIR! ELSA-- WANT TO COME ALONG?

I WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR THE WORLD!







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AFTER A SWIFT ATLANTIC CROSSING.

THAT'S WHERE IT HAPPENED-- THE SAME PLACE DICK DIVER TRIED IT OVER A CENTURY AGO!

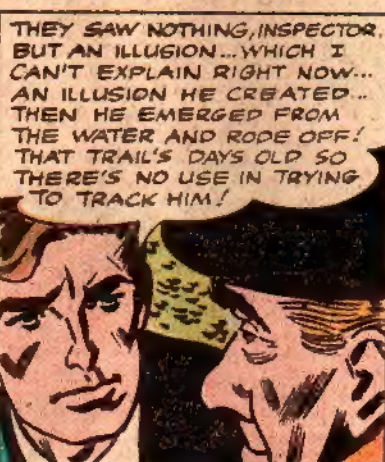
AND THE ORIGINAL THIEF FAILED WHEN HIS HORSE STUMBLED OVER THE RAILROAD TIES DURING HIS GETAWAY, MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR THE CULPRIT TO BE CAPTURED?...

HMM...



OUR SPECTRAL THIEF JUMPED INTO THE LAKE--AS THESE TRACKS PROVE--

BUT DOZENS OF WITNESSES SAW HIM RISE--



THEY SAW NOTHING, INSPECTOR, BUT AN ILLUSION...WHICH I CAN'T EXPLAIN RIGHT NOW... AN ILLUSION HE CREATED... THEN HE EMERGED FROM THE WATER AND RODE OFF! THAT TRAIL'S DAYS OLD SO THERE'S NO USE IN TRYING TO TRACK HIM!



NOT LONG AFTER...

ACCORDING TO THIS LETTER, WHICH ARRIVED WITH NO RETURN ADDRESS, OUR MYSTERY'S ONLY BEGUN, ELSA--

DAILY EXPRESS  
FAMED SLEUTH HERE TO SEEK SUPERNATURAL HIGHWAYMAN



WHAT DOES IT MEAN? AND WHO IS SPARRACINI?

I THINK I'D BETTER FIND OUT AND FAST!

Merlin,  
I return to  
make the "Ja Down"  
mine.  
Sparracini



SHORTLY... WE'RE GOING TO CASTLE TORRIO! I FOUND OUT, SPARRACINI WAS A 16TH CENTURY SWORDSMAN AND THIEF WHO ONCE TRIED TO STEAL A PRICELESS PAINTING FROM THERE!



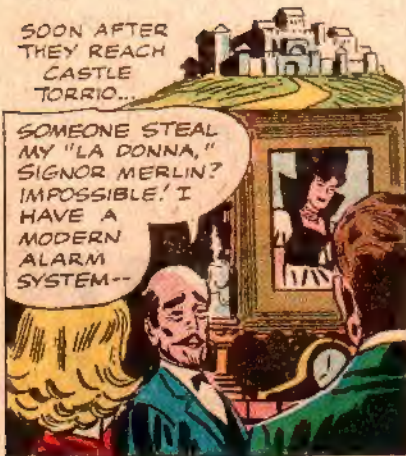


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SOON AFTER  
THEY REACH  
CASTLE  
TORRIO...

SOMEONE STEAL  
MY "LA DONNA,"  
SIGNOR MERLIN?  
IMPOSSIBLE! I  
HAVE A  
MODERN  
ALARM  
SYSTEM--



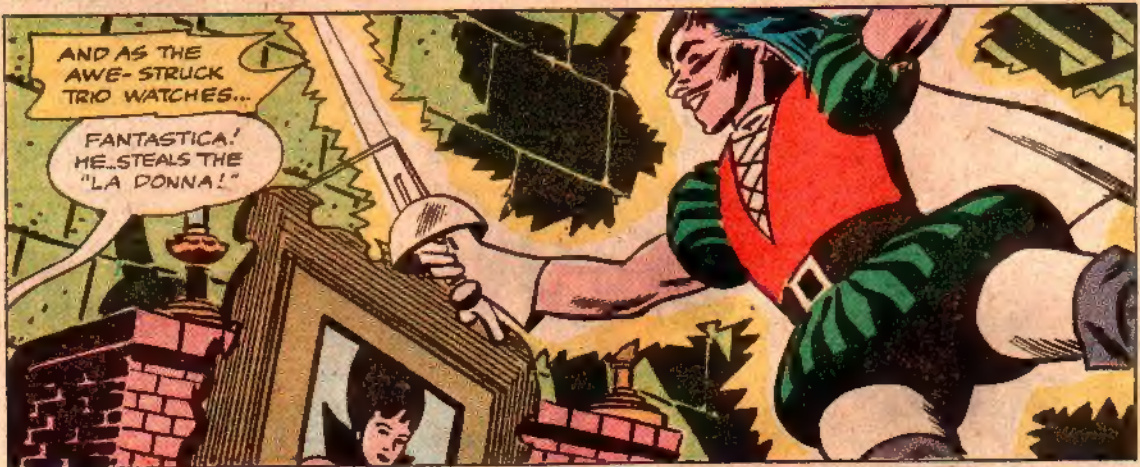
MARK!  
LOOK--!

IT--IT'S  
SPARRACINI--  
OR HIS GHOST!



AND AS THE  
AWE-STUCK  
TRIO WATCHES...

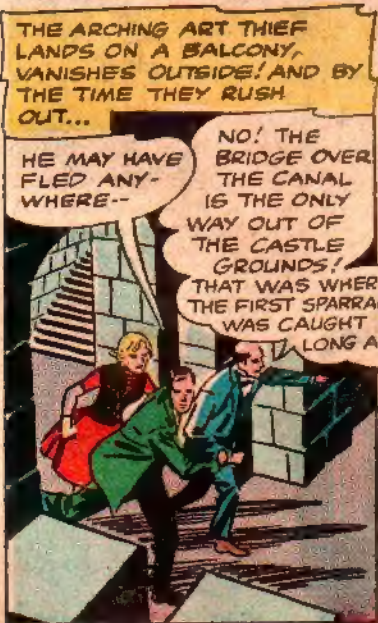
FANTASTICA!  
HE...STEALS THE  
"LA DONNA!"



THE ARCHING ART THIEF  
LANDS ON A BALCONY,  
VANISHES OUTSIDE! AND BY  
THE TIME THEY RUSH  
OUT...

HE MAY HAVE  
FLED ANY-  
WHERE--

NO! THE  
BRIDGE OVER  
THE CANAL  
IS THE ONLY  
WAY OUT OF  
THE CASTLE  
GROUNDS!  
THAT WAS WHERE  
THE FIRST SPARRACINI  
WAS CAUGHT  
LONG AGO!



SIGNOR MERLIN--LOOK!  
HE--HE WALKS ON THE  
WATER! TRULY, HE MUST  
BE A PHANTOM  
FROM THE  
PAST!

I'VE GOT  
TO TRY  
TO HEAD  
HIM OFF!







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BUT MARK'S FRANTIC DASH FOR THE FANTASTIC THIEF IS FUTILE, AND WHEN HE REJOINS THE PAIR...

**FOOTPRINTS!** JUST AS I SUSPECTED-- THAT'S NO PHANTOM! IT'S ALL A HOAX!

BUT, MARK, HOW CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE FACT THAT HE WALKED ON TOP OF THE WATER?

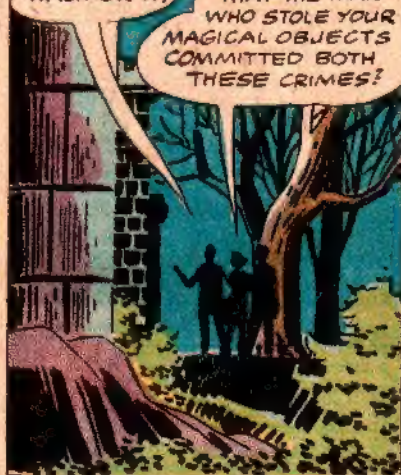


FACT, ELSA? THAT WAS **ANOTHER** ILLUSION, LIKE THE RISING HORSEMAN! SOMETHING'S BEGINNING TO ADD UP...THOSE THREE ITEMS STOLEN FROM MY COLLECTION! ONE WAS A DUST FAKIR'S SPRINKLE IN THE AIR TO MAKE **FALLING** OBJECTS APPEAR TO BE **RISEING**...



...ANOTHER WAS AN ANCIENT ALCHEMIST'S COMPOUND THAT BRIEFLY SOLIDIFIES WATER, ENABLING A MAN TO WALK ON IT!

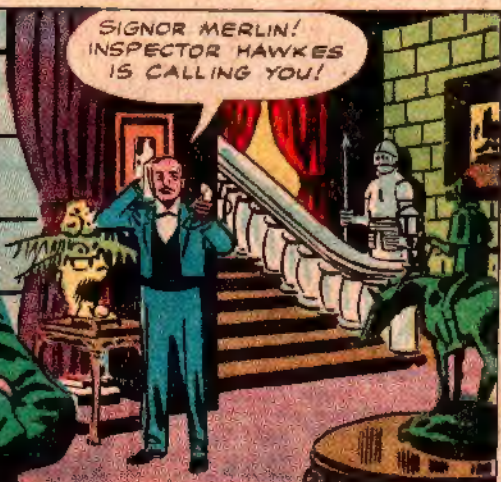
YOU MEAN, MARK, THAT THE MAN WHO STOLE YOUR MAGICAL OBJECTS COMMITTED BOTH THESE CRIMES?



THE HOAXER KNOWS I'M AFTER HIM, AND HE'S CHALLENGING ME! ALSO, HE OBVIOUSLY STUDIED THE ORIGINAL CRIMINALS! WITH MY SUPERNATURAL GUMMICKS, HE CAN INTIMIDATE PEOPLE-- AND USE THEM TO AVOID DUPLICATING THE ERRORS!



SIGNOR MERLIN! INSPECTOR HAWKES IS CALLING YOU!

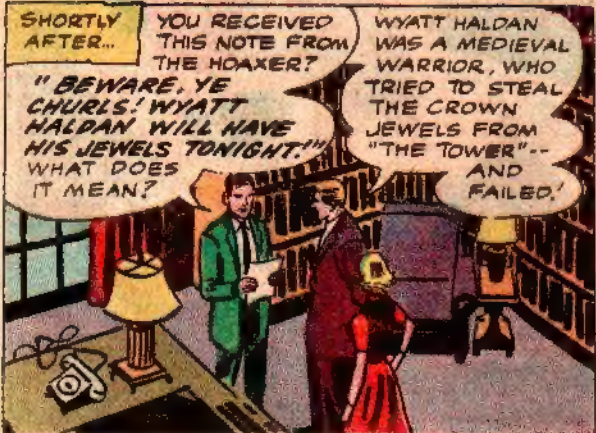


SHORTLY AFTER...

YOU RECEIVED THIS NOTE FROM THE HOAXER?

"BEWARE, YE CHURLS! WYATT HALDAN WILL HAVE HIS JEWELS TONIGHT!" WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

WYATT HALDAN WAS A MEDIEVAL WARRIOR, WHO TRIED TO STEAL THE CROWN JEWELS FROM "THE TOWER"-- AND FAILED!



BUT THIS TIME, OUR IMPERSONATOR IS DETERMINED TO SUCCEED!

COME ALONG, ELSA! I'M GOING TO HAVE A SHOWDOWN WITH THAT SUPERNATURAL FAKER!



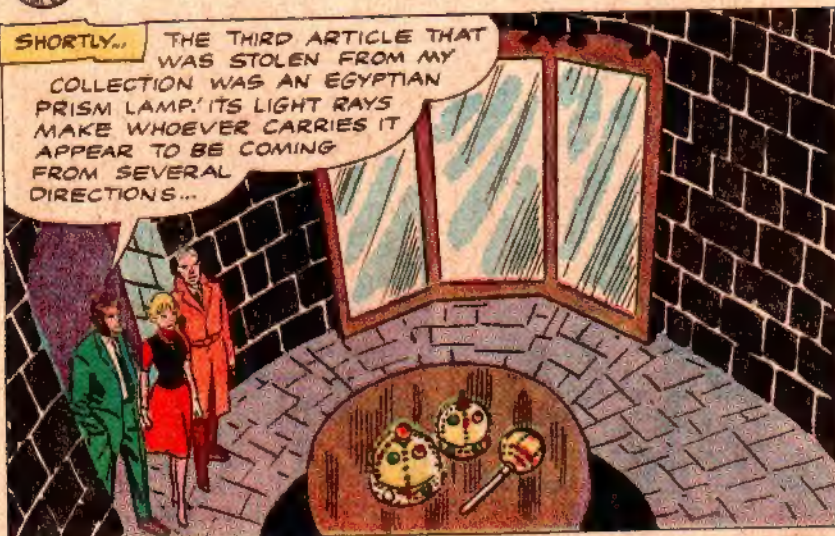




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SHORTLY... THE THIRD ARTICLE THAT WAS STOLEN FROM MY COLLECTION WAS AN EGYPTIAN PRISM LAMP. ITS LIGHT RAYS MAKE WHOEVER CARRIES IT APPEAR TO BE COMING FROM SEVERAL DIRECTIONS...



...BUT THIS INFRARED FLASHLIGHT I BORROWED FROM THE SCIENCE INSTITUTE WILL REFRACT THE LAMP'S RAYS--CANCEL OUT THEIR EFFECT--SO WE'LL BE ABLE TO SPOT THE REAL DIRECTION BY WHICH HE ENTERS THIS TOWER! HE'S AS GOOD AS CAPTURED!



THEN, AS THEIR VIGIL CONTINUES WITH MOUNTING TENSION...

NO SIGN OF HIM YET! MAYBE HE CHANGED HIS MIND!

I DON'T THINK SO! STEALING THE CROWN JEWELS WOULD BE HIS GREATEST TRIUMPH!



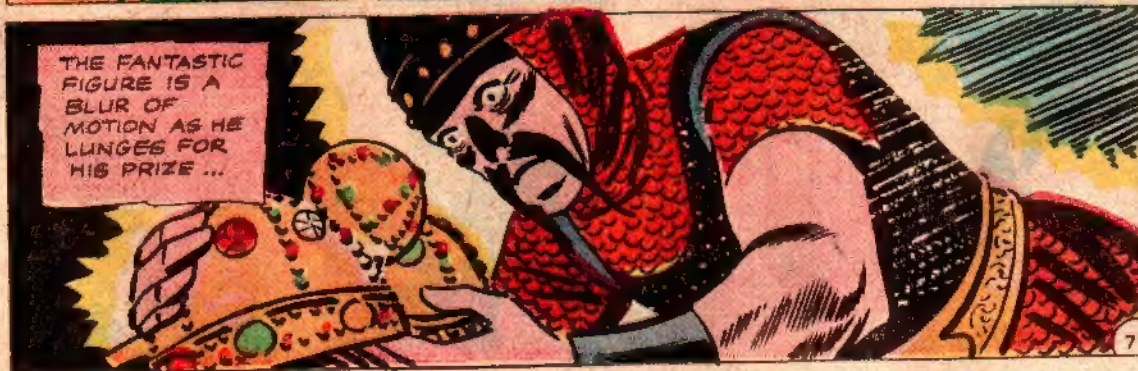
SUDDENLY, WITH THE FINAL TOLL OF A DISTANT CLOCK...

BONG

OOOH--! MARK!



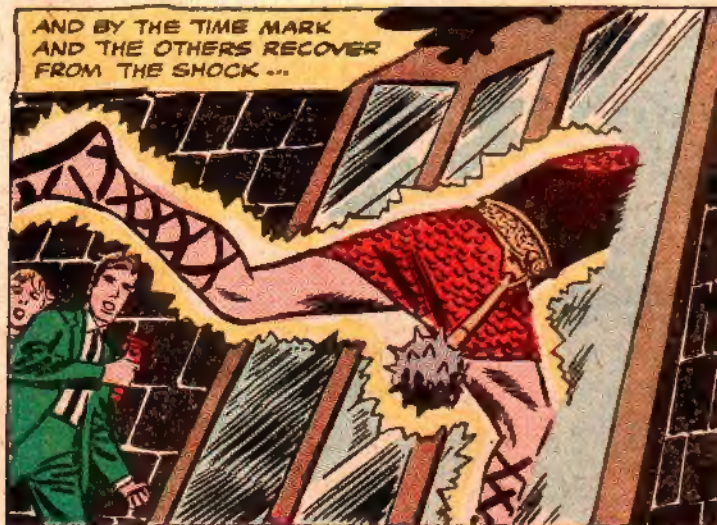
THE FANTASTIC FIGURE IS A BLUR OF MOTION AS HE LUNGES FOR HIS PRIZE...







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AND BY THE TIME MARK AND THE OTHERS RECOVER FROM THE SHOCK ...



GONE-- THROUGH THIS SOLID GLASS! BY JOVE, I'M ALMOST CONVINCED THAT IT REALLY WAS WYATT HALDAN'S SPIRIT!



I KNEW IT WAS A TRICK, AND HERE'S THE SECRET-- A SMALL KNOB BACK HERE--

THE MIRROR'S SEPARATING!

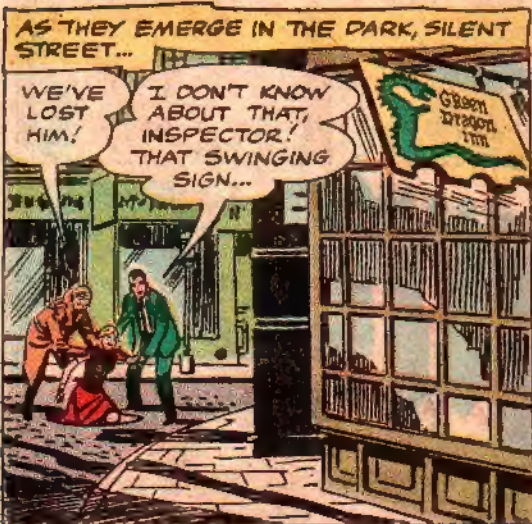


THERE'S A DOOR BACK HERE THAT LEADS TO A PASSAGE-WAY! COME ON--!



NOBODY KNEW THERE WAS SUCH A TUNNEL--!

OUR FUGITIVE MUSTIVE LOCATED SOME OLD TOWER PLANS AND KNEW OF ITS EXISTENCE AS WELL AS THE MIRROR!



AS THEY EMERGE IN THE DARK, SILENT STREET...

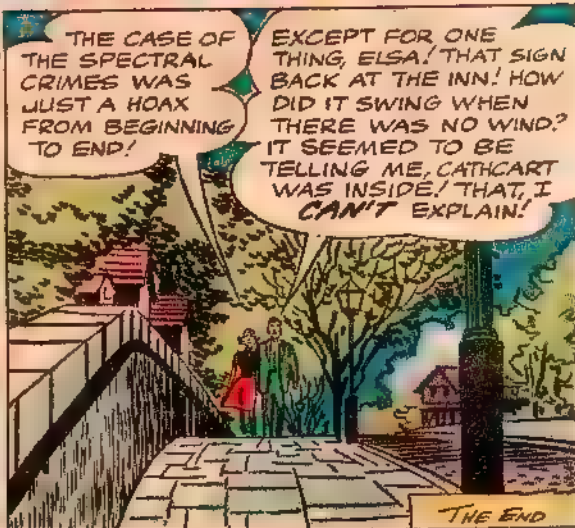
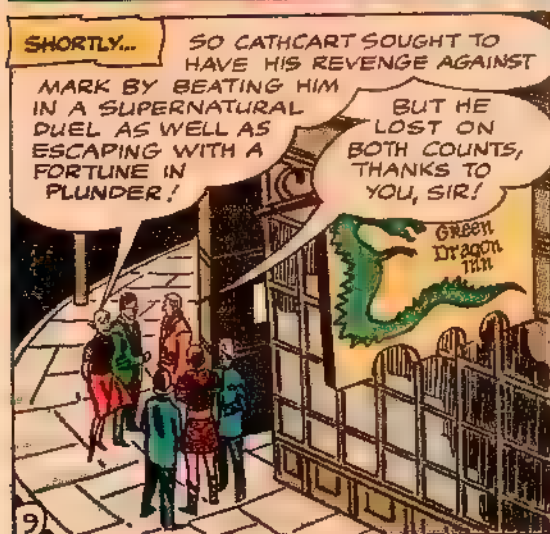
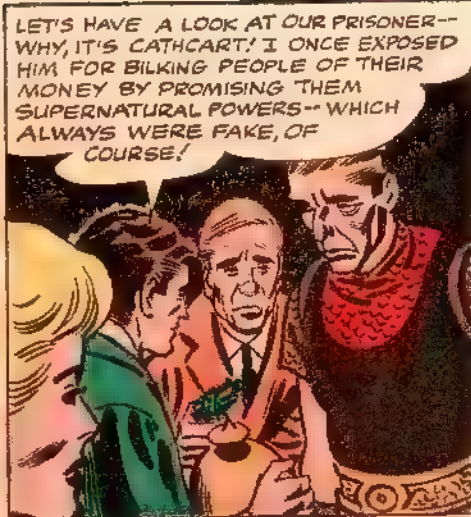
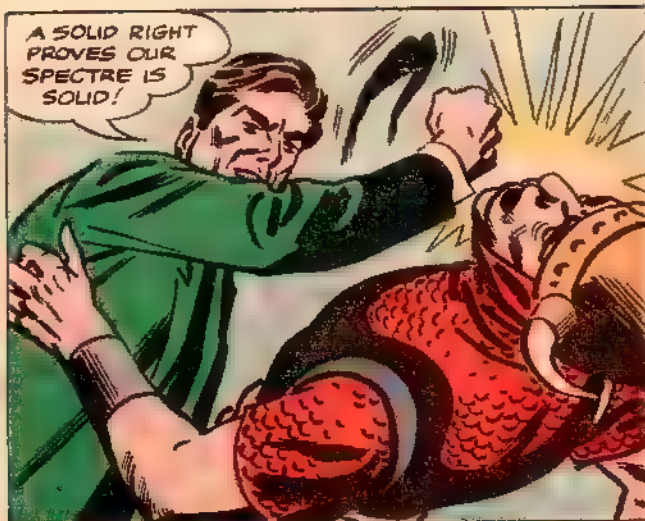
WE'VE LOST HIM!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, INSPECTOR! THAT SWINGING SIGN...



CAUTIOUSLY, THE PAIR PRY OPEN A WINDOW, SLIP WARILY INSIDE ...





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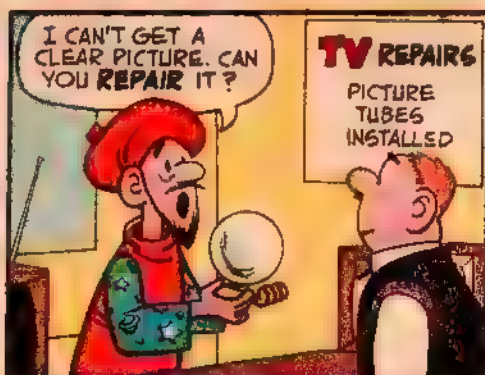
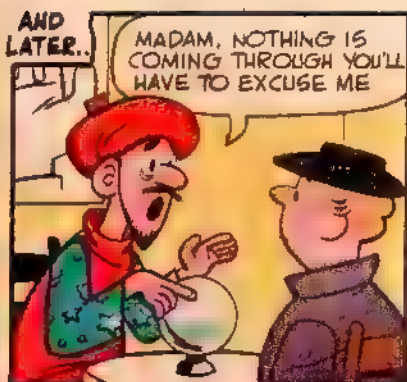
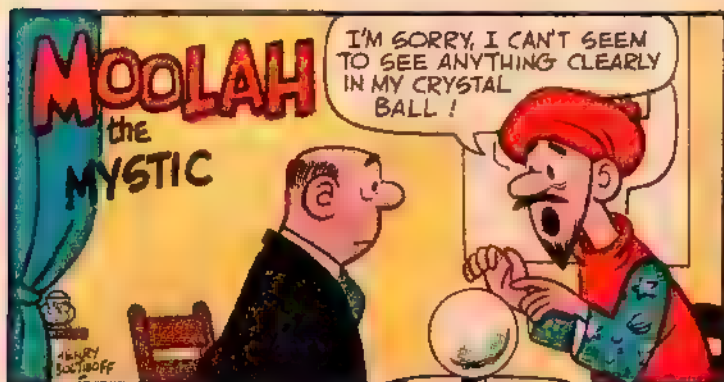
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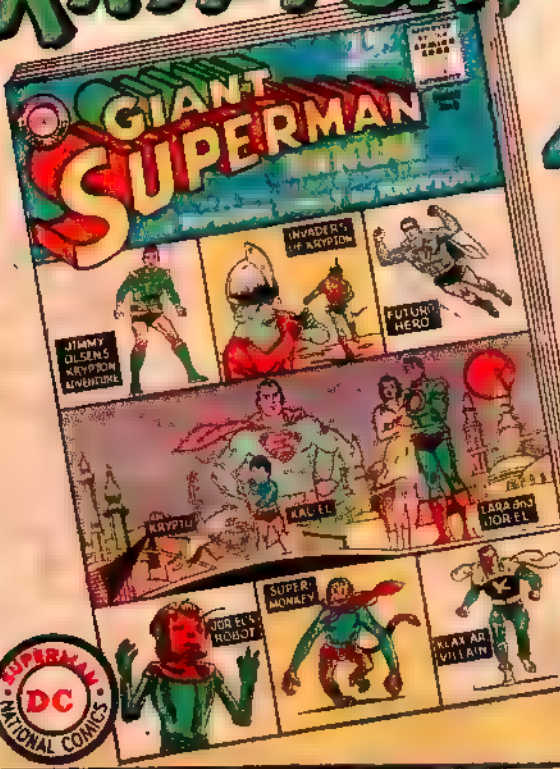
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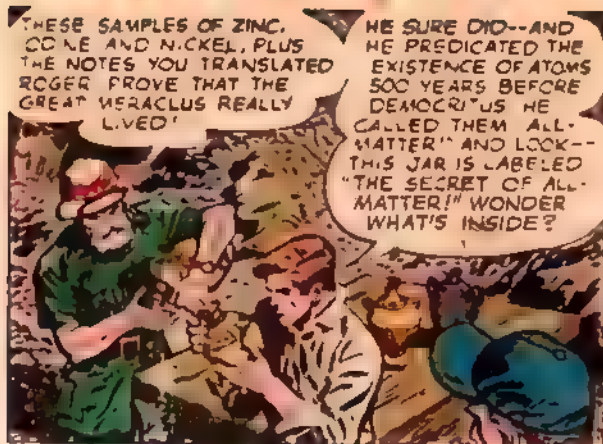


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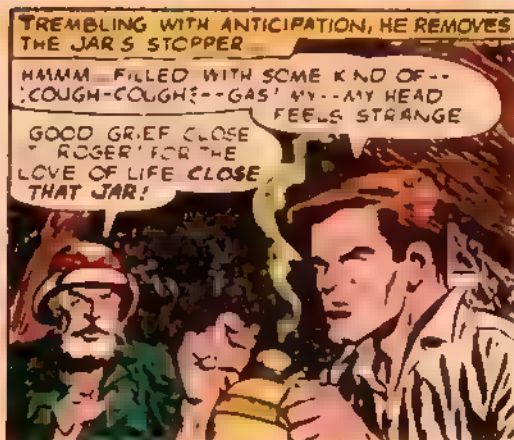
WITHIN THE EERIE UNDERGROUND WORKSHOP OF A GENIUS FROM 1 000 B.C., ROGER MANFRIED, MASTER OF ANCIENT LANGUAGES, DECIPHERS DUSTY DOCUMENTS. HE FEELS NO PORTENT OF THE DREAD MOMENT THAT LIES JUST AHEAD WHEN HE WILL BECOME A...

# PRISONER OF THE SUB-MICROSCOPIC WORLD!



THESE SAMPLES OF ZINC, COBALT AND NICKEL, PLUS THE NOTES YOU TRANSLATED ROGER PROVE THAT THE GREAT HERACLITUS REALLY LIVED!

HE SURE DID--AND HE PREDICATED THE EXISTENCE OF ATOMS 500 YEARS BEFORE DEMOCRITUS! HE CALLED THEM ALL-MATTER--AND LOOK-- THIS JAR IS LABELED "THE SECRET OF ALL-MATTER!" WONDER WHAT'S INSIDE?



TREMBLING WITH ANTICIPATION, HE REMOVES THE JAR'S STOPPER--

HA--MM-- FILLED WITH SOME KIND OF-- COUGH-COUGH?--GAS! MY--MY HEAD FEELS STRANGE

GOOD GRIEF CLOSE "ROGER" FOR THE LOVE OF LIFE CLOSE THAT JAR!



BUT EVEN AS ROGER RESTORES THE PLUG--

O GREAT SCOT-- WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? I-I-I-- I'M SHRINKING! MOSEBY! REED! **HELP ME!**

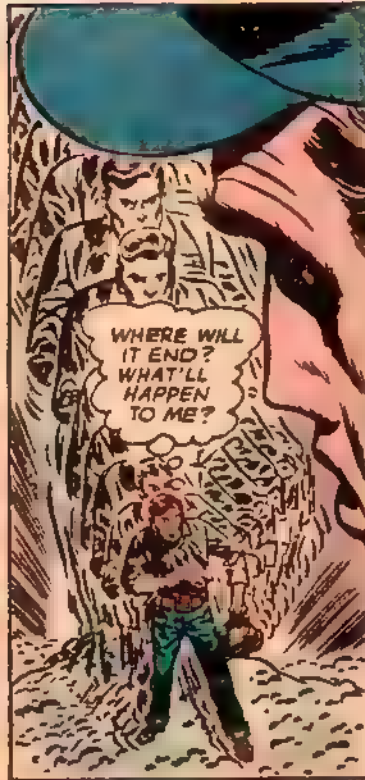




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BUT THE SHOCKING SPECTACLE  
HOLDS THEM ROOTED...



BUT THAT IS NOT THE END OF ROGER MANFRIED!  
FOR, AT THE VERY MOMENT OF HIS INCREDIBLE  
DISAPPEARANCE...

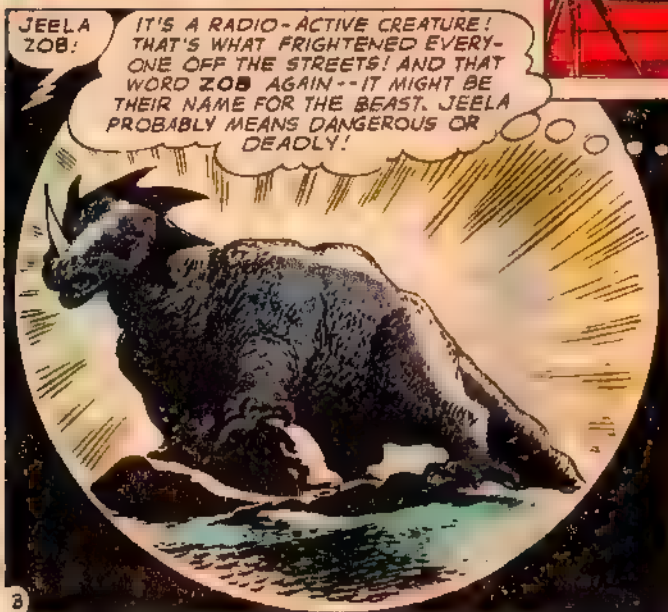
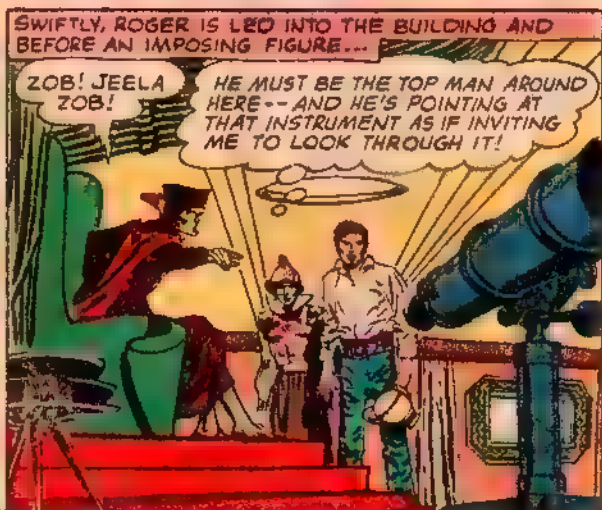
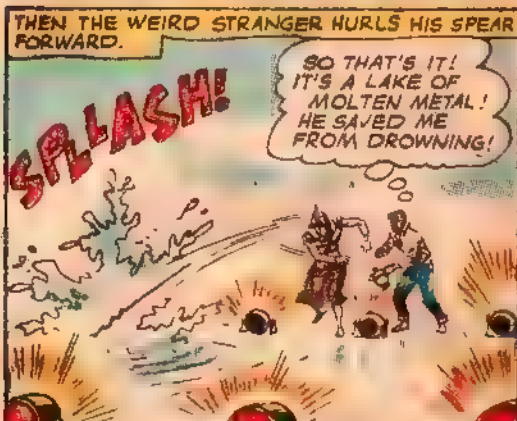
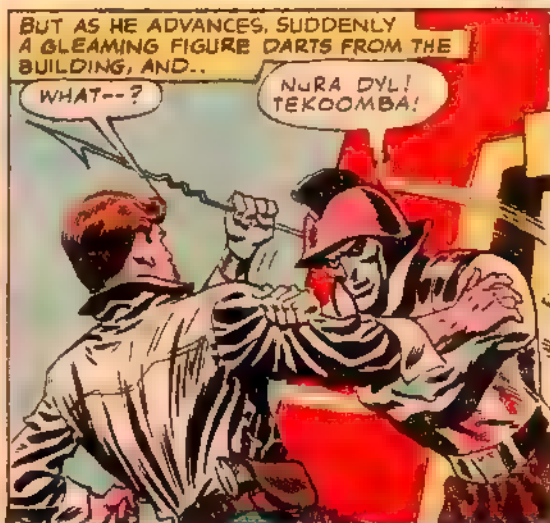
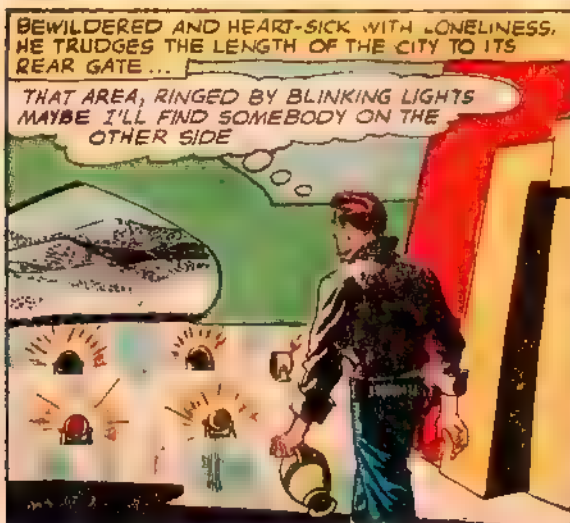


BUT THE STREETS ARE EMPTY CANYONS...AND THE  
ONLY SOUNDS ARE THE RING OF HIS OWN HEELS UPON  
THE METAL SURFACE AND THE ECHO OF HIS OWN VOICE...

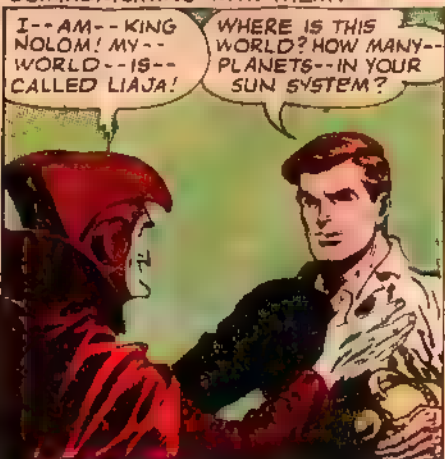




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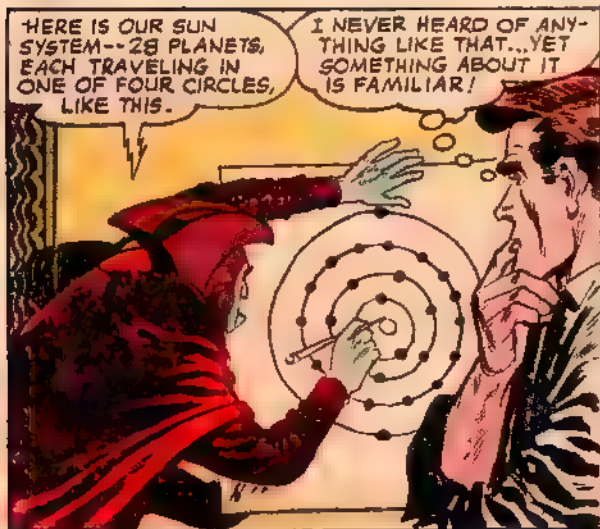
UTILIZING HIS GREAT KNOWLEDGE FOR LANGUAGES, ROGER SUCCEEDS IN COMMUNICATING WITH THEM.





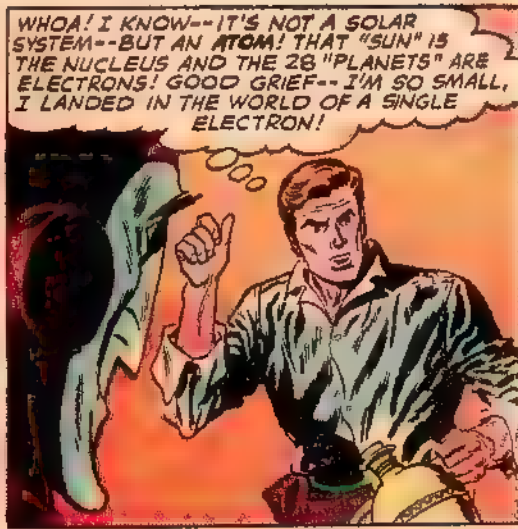


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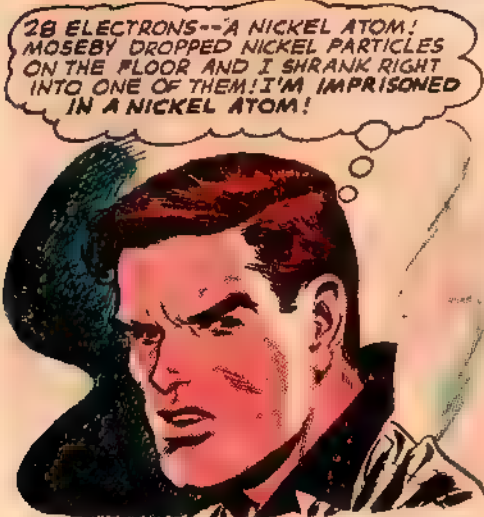


HERE IS OUR SUN SYSTEM--28 PLANETS, EACH TRAVELING IN ONE OF FOUR CIRCLES, LIKE THIS.

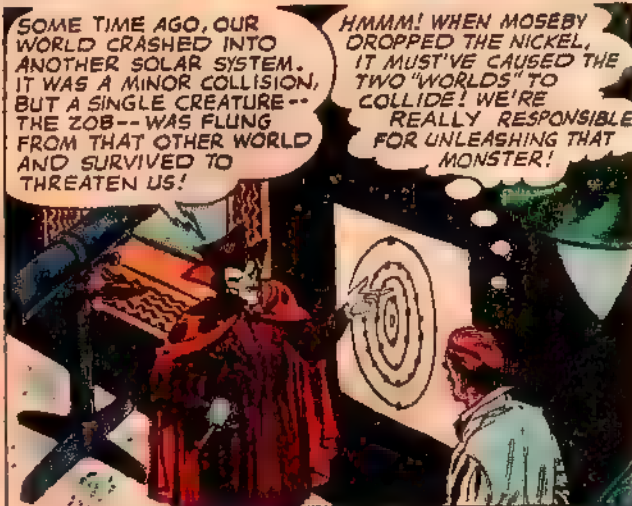
I NEVER HEARD OF ANYTHING LIKE THAT...YET SOMETHING ABOUT IT IS FAMILIAR!



WHOA! I KNOW--IT'S NOT A SOLAR SYSTEM--BUT AN ATOM! THAT "SUN" IS THE NUCLEUS AND THE 28 "PLANETS" ARE ELECTRONS! GOOD GRIEF--I'M SO SMALL, I LANDED IN THE WORLD OF A SINGLE ELECTRON!



28 ELECTRONS--A NICKEL ATOM! MOSEBY DROPPED NICKEL PARTICLES ON THE FLOOR AND I SHRANK RIGHT INTO ONE OF THEM! I'M IMPRISONED IN A NICKEL ATOM!



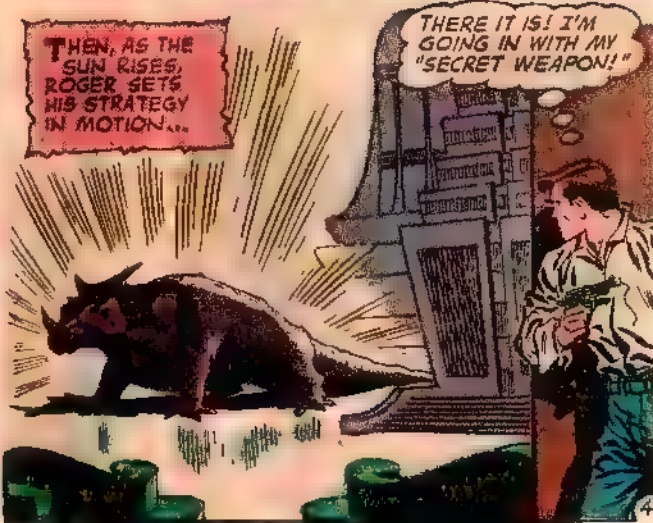
SOME TIME AGO, OUR WORLD CRASHED INTO ANOTHER SOLAR SYSTEM. IT WAS A MINOR COLLISION, BUT A SINGLE CREATURE--THE ZOB--WAS FLUNG FROM THAT OTHER WORLD AND SURVIVED TO THREATEN US!

HMMM! WHEN MOSEBY DROPPED THE NICKEL, IT MUST'VE CAUSED THE TWO "WORLDS" TO COLLIDE! WE'RE REALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR UNLEASHING THAT MONSTER!



I THINK I CAN DESTROY THE ZOB! I HAVE SOMETHING HERE WHICH MIGHT DO THE JOB!

YOU ARE WELCOME TO TRY, STRANGER, BUT BE WARNED--THE PERIL IS GRAVE!



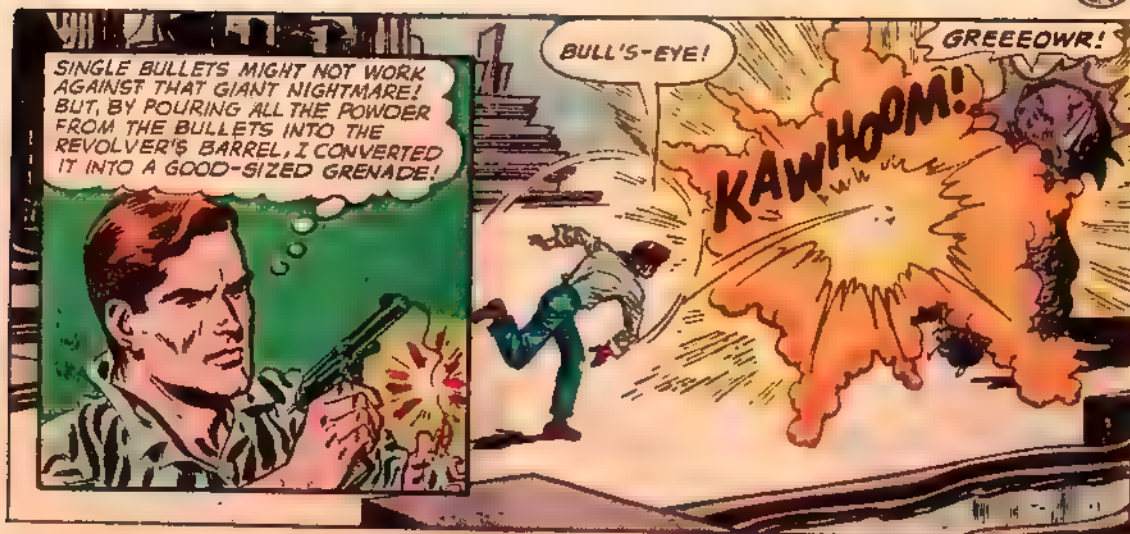
THEN, AS THE SUN RISES, ROGER SETS HIS STRATEGY IN MOTION...

THERE IT IS! I'M GOING IN WITH MY "SECRET WEAPON!"





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SINGLE BULLETS MIGHT NOT WORK AGAINST THAT GIANT NIGHTMARE! BUT, BY POURING ALL THE POWDER FROM THE BULLETS INTO THE REVOLVER'S BARREL, I CONVERTED IT INTO A GOOD-SIZED GRENADE!

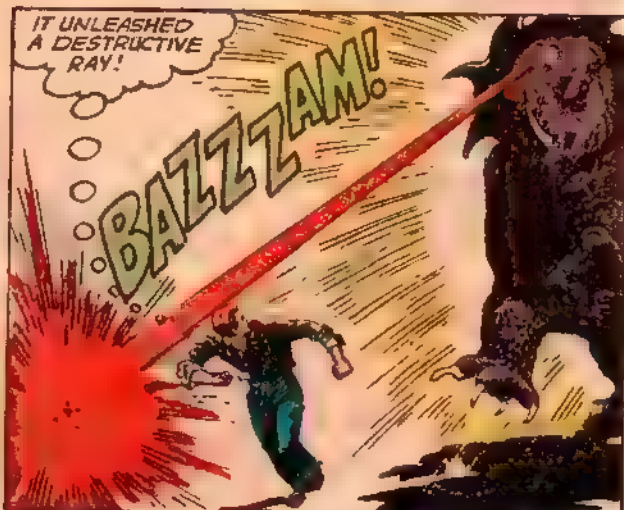
BULL'S-EYE!

GREEEOWR!

KAWHOOM!



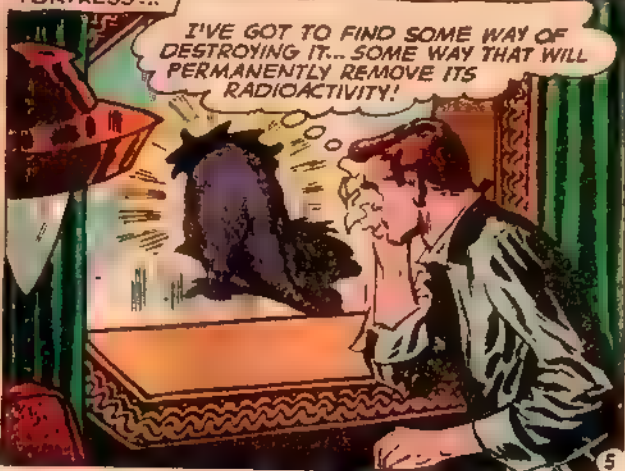
GOOD GRIEF! IT WASN'T KILLED--IT EXPANDED TO TWICE ITS SIZE! AND NOW IT'S COMING FOR ME!



IT UNLEASHED A DESTRUCTIVE RAY!

BAZZZAM!

RACING IN A ZIG-ZAG COURSE TO AVOID THE ONSLAUGHT, ROGER REACHES THE SAFETY OF THE FORTRESS...



I'VE GOT TO FIND SOME WAY OF DESTROYING IT... SOME WAY THAT WILL PERMANENTLY REMOVE ITS RADIOACTIVITY!

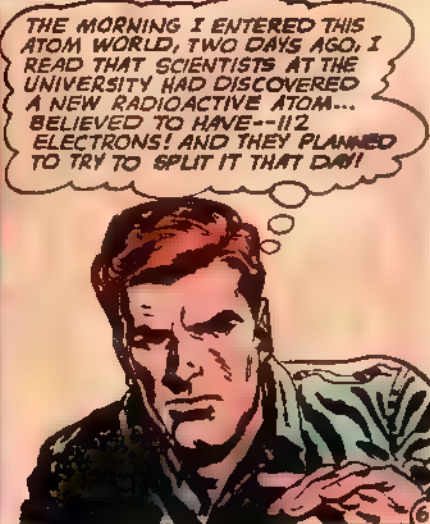
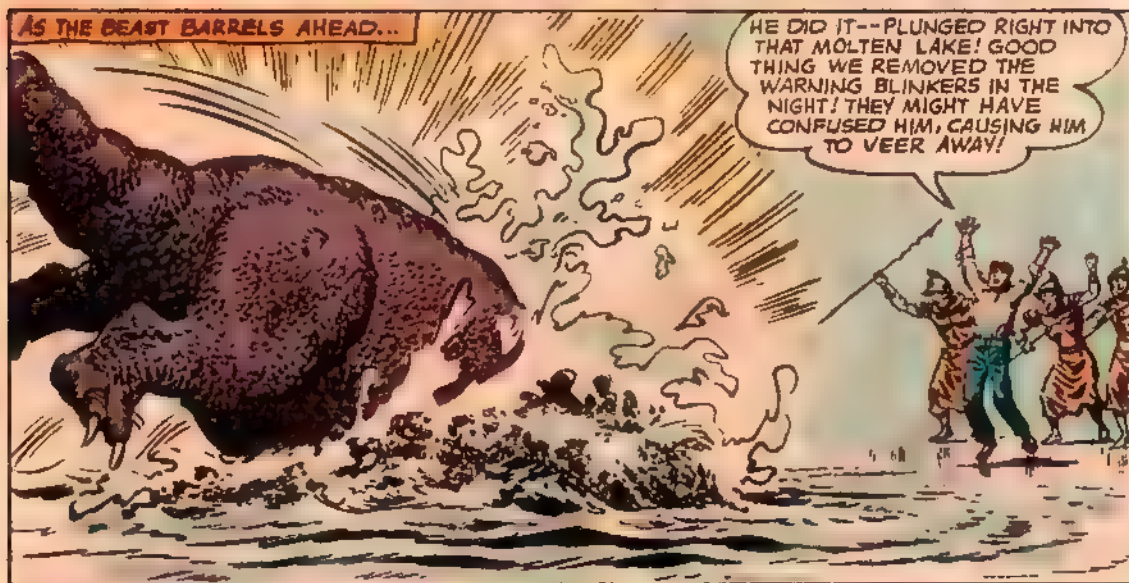
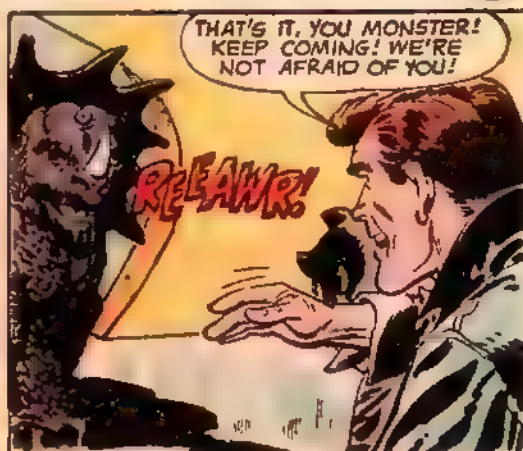
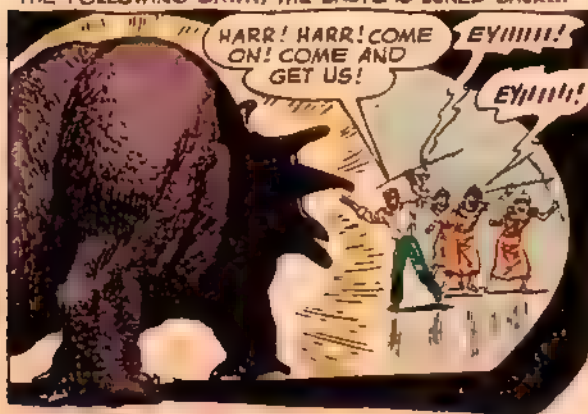




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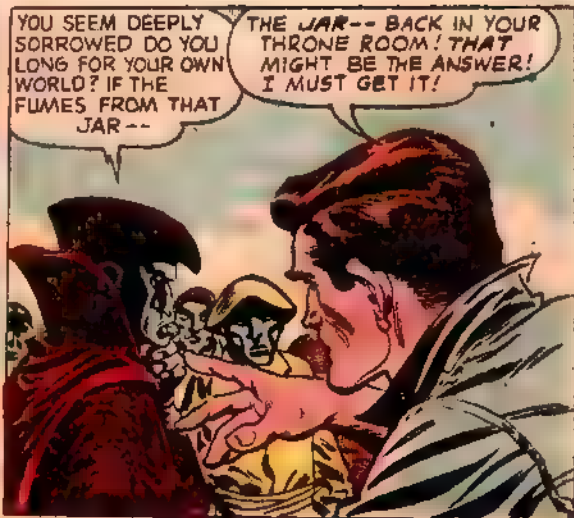
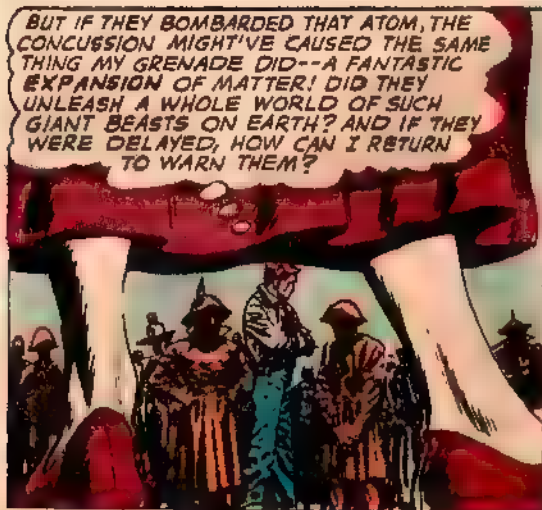
THE FOLLOWING DAWN, THE BRUTE IS LURED BACK...







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THEN, AS THE VAPOR TAKES EFFECT...



AND IN THE NEXT MOMENT...





**GONE?** NO--ROGER MANFRIED STILL LIVES, FOR TO HIS AMAZEMENT...

GREAT SCOTT! ROGER--YOU'RE BACK--AND NORMAL-SIZE!

MOSEBY! REED! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU! AM I TOO LATE TO STOP THE EXPERIMENT THAT WAS TO TAKE PLACE THE DAY I VANISHED?

THE DAY YOU VANISHED? YOU'VE ONLY BEEN GONE A SECOND OR SO! YOU DISAPPEARED, THEN POPPED RIGHT BACK!

BUT HOW COULD THAT BE? I SAW THE SUN RISE TWICE IN THAT ATOM WORLD! WAIT A MINUTE! I GET IT NOW...



AN ELECTRON TRAVELS AROUND A NUCLEUS MANY TIMES IN ONE SECOND! SO THEIR "DAYS" WERE ONLY THE SMALLEST PART OF A SECOND! THAT MEANS I'VE STILL GOT

SURE--SURE--BUT AFTER THAT CALL, YOU'LL HAVE TO EXPLAIN THIS WHOLE THING TO US!

TIME TO PHONE AND WARN THE UNIVERSITY!



The End.

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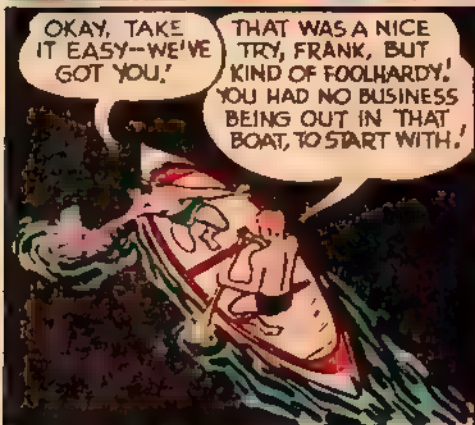
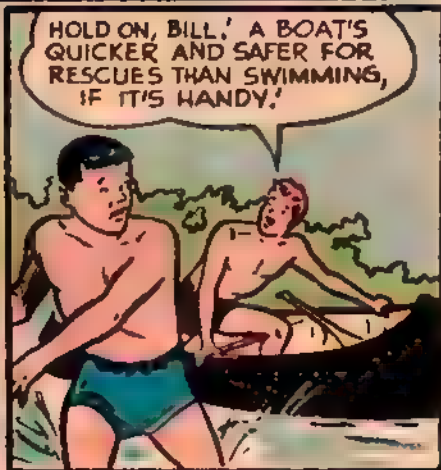
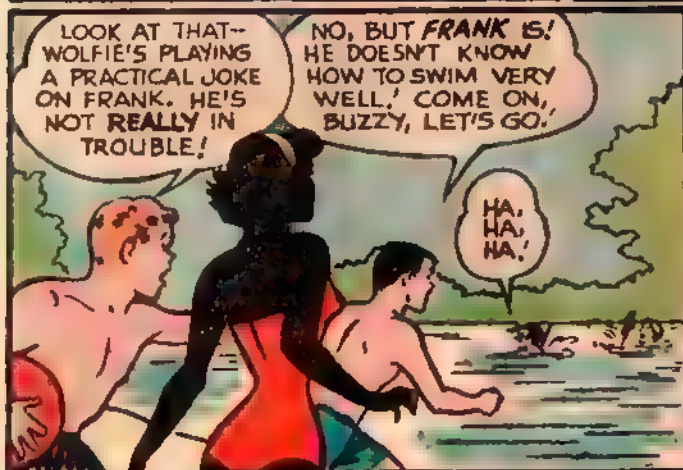
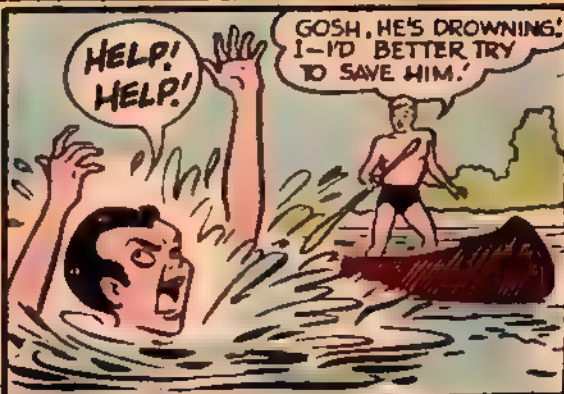
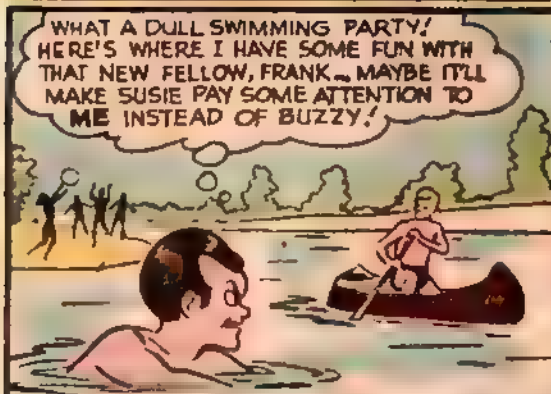
# BULLY'S RULES OF WATER SAFETY!

## SWIMMING

DON'T SWIM WHEN YOU'RE TIRED.  
ALWAYS SWIM WITH OTHERS.  
DON'T CALL FOR HELP AS A JOKE.

## BOATING

DON'T OVERLOAD THE BOAT. DON'T CHANGE  
PLACES OR ROCK THE BOAT. DON'T GO WITH-  
OUT LIFE PRESERVERS OR SOMEONE WHO  
KNOWS HOW TO SWIM.











## Mark Merlin's Mailbox

Dear Mark: In the previous issue, you offered thumbnail sketches of artists and writers who've made this my favorite magazine. Haven't I occasionally spotted the work of Lee Elias, and, if so, why not include him in *House of Secrets'* hall of fame?

A.G.B., Dallas, Texas

(Why not, indeed, since Lee's talents are displayed in "Prisoner of the Sub-Microscopic World" appearing in this issue! Born in Manchester, England, he was given the name of Leopold, which, in his own words, made it logical for him to study the violin when he reached this country some years later. Awarded an eight-year scholarship, he continued to fiddle until an overpowering desire to eat regularly drove him to a second talent—drawing. At Cooper Union, later at the Art Students' League, he studied under such masters as Brackman, McNulty and Corbino, soon worked his way into newspaper comic strips, then into such adjacent art fields as the slick magazines and advertising. He taught at the Cartoonists & Illustrators School, then, being a comics bookworm, he contributed to other publishing houses before winding up at DC. Lee still fiddles as a member of several Long Island orchestras and paints in his spare time, but he refuses to sell any of his work. "They take so much effort," he explains, "I feel as though they're my brain children and should be kept at home." He has, however, exhibited at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art.)

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Dear Mark: What's this superstition about 13 being an unlucky number? Do your readers realize that it's actually a *lucky* number? Witness the Great Seal of our United States, the luckiest nation in the world! The entire design of the seal is based on that number, because in the seal there are 13 letters in "E Pluribus Unum" imprinted on the ribbon, 13 stars in the halo, 13 clouds that form the halo, 13 stripes on the eagle's shield, 13 arrows in one of the eagle's claws, while there are 13 leaves and 13 berries on the branch clutched in the other claw.

T. O'K., St. Paul, Minn.

(Thanks for the observation. You're A-O'K.)

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Dear Mark: I know there are, roughly, 600 phobias, the uncontrollable morbid fears of something usually resulting from past experi-

ences. In your estimation, which are the least common?

B. J., Perth Amboy, N. J.

(My guess is that they're chromatophobia, or fear of colors; and cberophobia, believe it or not, which is fear of having fun.)

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Dear Mark: What's the difference between a light year and a calendar year?

L. T. S., Kansas City, Mo.

(A light year measures distance while a calendar year measures time. Roughly speaking, a light year amounts to six trillion miles. It's the distance that light, traveling at 186,000 miles a second, goes in one year.)

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Dear Mark: Are there human beings whose eyes can shine in the dark?

D. D., Miami, Fla.

(Yes, there are people who are known to have eyes that glow in the dark, like cats, when illuminated by a bright, focused beam. This was discovered by a British surgeon at a base hospital some years ago while conducting tests in India, where he observed the phenomenon in half a dozen individuals. But the glow occurs only in certain rare types of eyes and can be seen only under certain conditions. The eyes must be in such a position that the choroid and retina serve together as a mirror, and the light must come from, and the reflection observed from, a particular angle. The glow, reported the surgeon, was "a most uncanny tawny orange.")

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Dear Mark: Who was the greatest magician of all time?

B. van D., Baltimore, Md.

(I would say, Harry Houdini. He could escape from safes, straitjackets and jail cells. He said that all his feats had a rational, natural explanation, that there is no real supernatural magic. He was, of course, correct, yet to this day no one knows how Houdini did many of his tricks, and, in all likelihood, no one ever will.)

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HE CAME TO SOLVE A STRANGE DEADLY PUZZLE -- ONLY TO FIND HIMSELF A PART OF IT! FOR HE HAD BECOME...

# the **TIGER-MAN** OF the **DESERT**

NOW I WILL EXPOSE THE ONE WHO CLAIMS HE HAS THE MAGIC POWERS OF OUR LEADER! AND HE WILL SUFFER THE FATE OF ALL WHO BETRAY US!

BUT I'M A FAKE -- I HAVE NO POWERS!

JOURNEYING HALF-WAY AROUND THE WORLD TO FIND HIS COUSIN, ANDY, HARRY JUDSON REACHES A 'MID-EASTERN HOTEL...

YOU HAVE A ROOM FOR ME--?

CERTAINLY, EFFENDI! WE HAVE MANY AVAILABLE--

OH, NO 'NO.' WE HAVE NO ROOM HERE!

WHAT? BUT MY COUSIN ANDY JUDSON MADE A RESERVATION FOR ME JUST BEFORE HE DISAPPEARED!

ANNN! YOUR COUSIN! THE LIKENESS IS ASTOUNDING! BUT STILL I HAVE NO ROOM! AND, IF YOU ARE WISE, SIR, YOU WILL LEAVE MAJPOL AT ONCE!

NOT ON YOUR LIFE! I'M STAYING, AND I'M GOING TO FIND SOMEBODY WHO'LL ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS FOR ME!







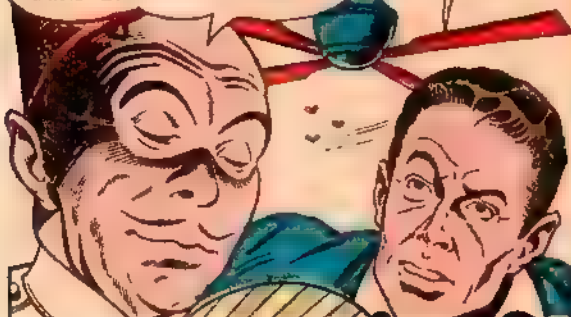
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BUT THE MYSTERY DEEPENS AT EVERY TURN, UNTIL, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

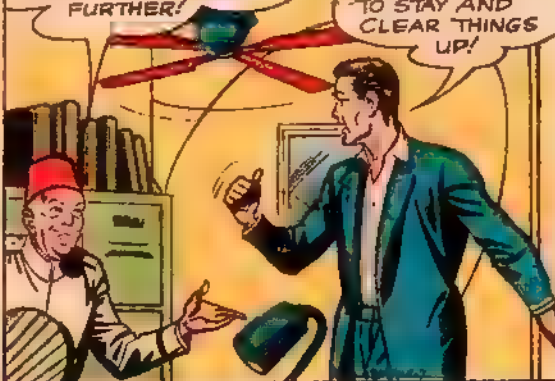
YOUR COUSIN WAS A GREAT SOLDIER OF LIBERTY! HE JOURNEYED FAR TO HELP MY PEOPLE FIGHT FOR THEIR FREEDOM! HIS NAME SHALL BE HONORED!

THEN WHY DOES EVERYONE GET FRIGHTENED WHEN I MENTION IT?



UNFORTUNATELY, HIS INTEREST IN OUR CULTURE LED HIM TO THE AREA OF THE BLACK ARTS! FOR THE SAKE OF HIS PAST GOOD NAME, SIR, I BEG YOU TO SEEK NO FURTHER!

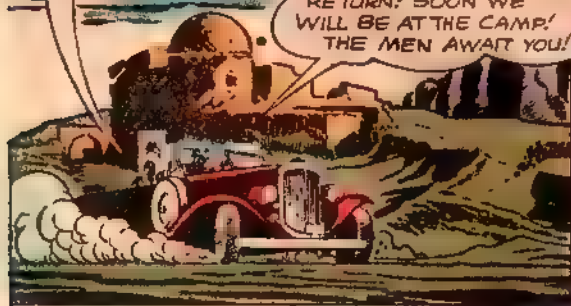
YOU'RE ALL TRYING TO SMEAR ANDY'S REPUTATION, AND I'M GOING TO STAY AND CLEAR THINGS UP!



OUTSIDE, HE ENTERS A WAITING CAB, AND MINUTES LATER...

SAY, THIS ISN'T THE WAY TO MY CONSULATE! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

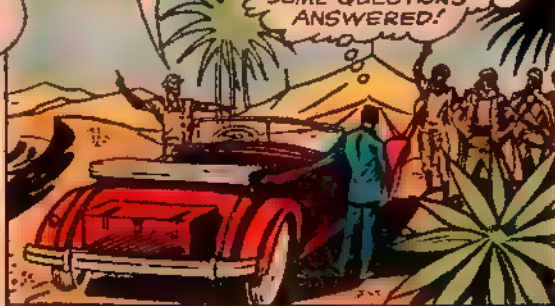
YOU DO NOT RECOGNIZE HABIB BENEATH THIS DISGUISE, EFFENDI? I CAME AS SOON AS I LEARNED OF YOUR RETURN! SOON WE WILL BE AT THE CAMP! THE MEN AWAIT YOU!



SOME TIME LATER, THE CAB GRINDS TO A STOP AT A SECLUDED CAMP...

REJOICE, WOLVES OF THE DESERT! OUR GREAT LEADER HAS RETURNED!

THEY THINK I'M ANDY! BUT HOW COULD HE HAVE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THESE CUTTHROATS? I'LL PLAY ALONG... MAYBE GET SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED!



WAIT! HOW DO WE KNOW HE IS TRULY OUR LEADER? HE LOOKS MUCH LIKE HIM, BUT STILL HE MIGHT BE A SPY!

TIME CAN TEST THAT! WE WILL GIVE HIM THE LEADER'S AMULET, WHICH YOU WEAR IN HIS ABSENCE! SOON, WE'LL SEE IF HE GAINS ITS MAGIC POWERS OR BETRAYS HIMSELF!



AND THAT NIGHT...

THIS HUNK OF METAL COULDN'T BE MAGICAL, AND ONCE THEY SEE I HAVE NO POWERS, THEY'LL GET RID OF ME! WITH THAT FULL MOON, THERE'S NO CHANCE OF ESCAPING!







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MEANWHILE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CAMP...

IT IS TIME FOR OUR ATTACK ON FORT SALAM! NOW I WILL SHOW YOU THAT THE ONE WHO CALLS HIMSELF OUR LEADER IS A FRAUD! FOLLOW ME!



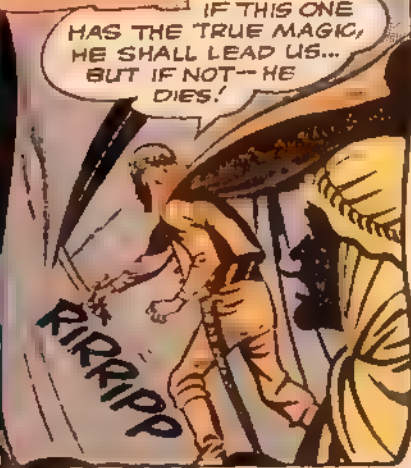
AND AT THAT VERY MOMENT...

GREAT SCOTT! M-M-MY HAND! IT'S CHANGING!



AS THE GANG STRIDES TO THE ENTRANCE...

IF THIS ONE HAS THE TRUE MAGIC, HE SHALL LEAD US... BUT IF NOT-- HE DIES!



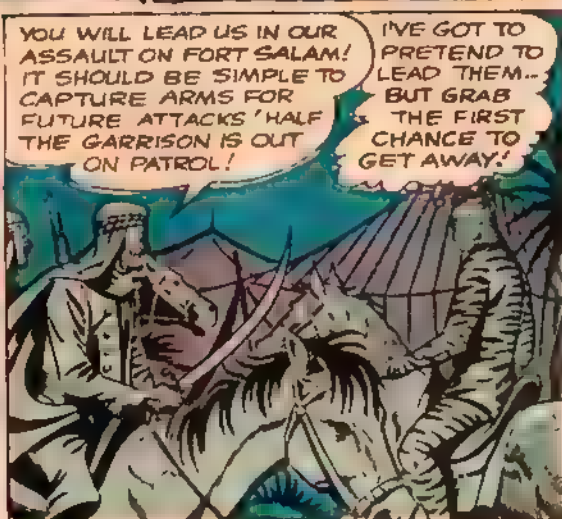
IT IS HE--OUR LEADER--THE **TIGER-MAN**! NOW DO YOU STILL QUESTION HIM, SHAHAR?

THE AMULET CHANGED ME! SO THIS WAS THE MAGIC ANDY DEALT WITH! AND NOW IT'S CAST ITS SPELL ON ME!



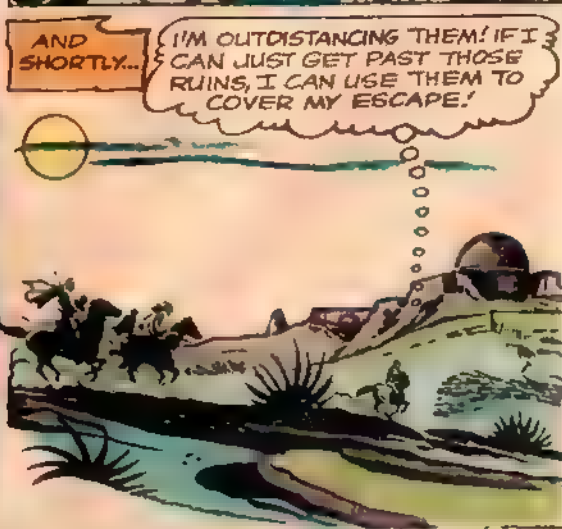
YOU WILL LEAD US IN OUR ASSAULT ON FORT SALAM! IT SHOULD BE SIMPLE TO CAPTURE ARMS FOR FUTURE ATTACKS! HALF THE GARRISON IS OUT ON PATROL!

I'VE GOT TO PRETEND TO LEAD THEM... BUT GRAB THE FIRST CHANCE TO GET AWAY!



AND SHORTLY...

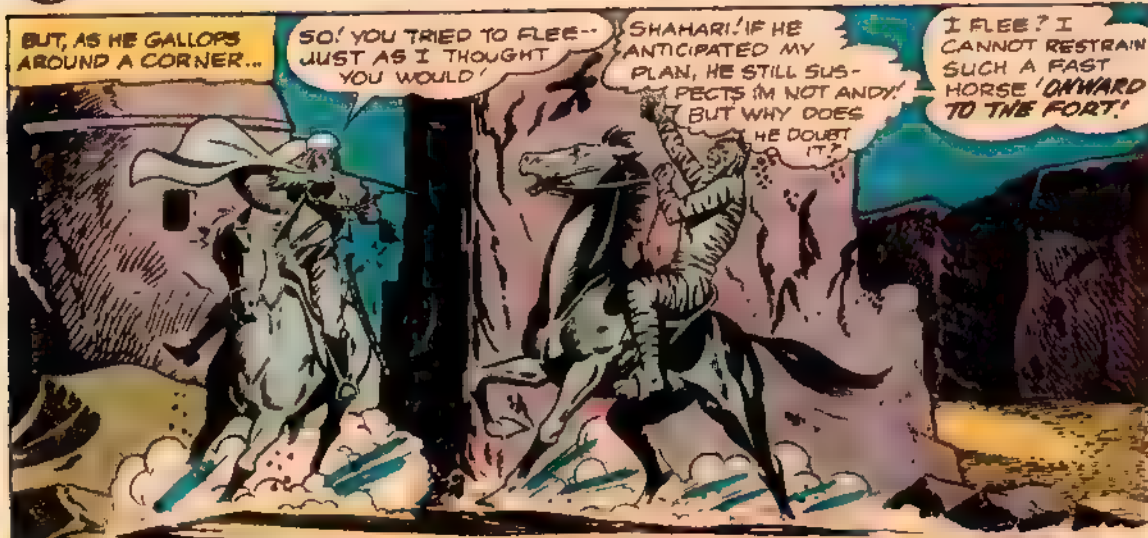
I'M OUTDISTANCING THEM! IF I CAN JUST GET PAST THOSE RUINS, I CAN USE THEM TO COVER MY ESCAPE!







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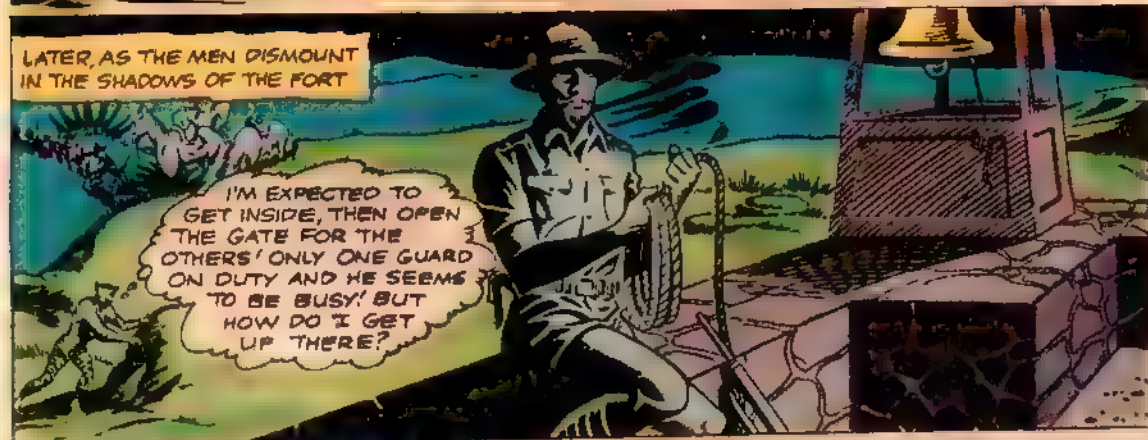


BUT, AS HE GALLOPS AROUND A CORNER...

SO! YOU TRIED TO FLEE-- JUST AS I THOUGHT YOU WOULD!

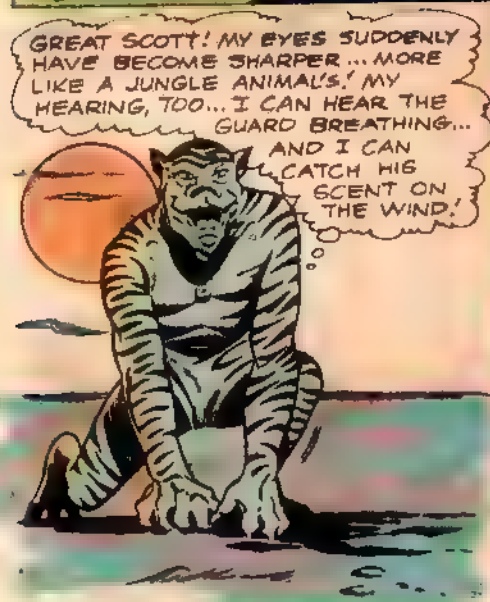
SHAHARI! IF HE ANTICIPATED MY PLAN, HE STILL SUSPECTS I'M NOT ANDY! BUT WHY DOES HE DOUBT IT?

I FLEE? I CANNOT RESTRAIN SUCH A FAST HORSE 'ONWARD TO THE FORT'!



LATER, AS THE MEN DISMOUNT IN THE SHADOWS OF THE FORT

I'M EXPECTED TO GET INSIDE, THEN OPEN THE GATE FOR THE OTHERS! ONLY ONE GUARD ON DUTY AND HE SEEMS TO BE BUSY! BUT HOW DO I GET UP THERE?



GREAT SCOTT! MY EYES SUDDENLY HAVE BECOME SHARPER... MORE LIKE A JUNGLE ANIMAL'S! MY HEARING, TOO... I CAN HEAR THE GUARD BREATHING...

AND I CAN CATCH HIS SCENT ON THE WIND!



THEN, HARRY TENSES AND LEAPS...

THE TIGER-MAN OF THE DESERT! HE MOVES SO FAST, I CAN'T GET A BEAD ON HIM!

THE AMULET PROTECTS MY LIFE, TOO!





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OVERCOME BY SHOCK, THE GUARD COLLAPSES, AND AFTER SOME MINUTES...

AAAH! THE DOOR IS OPENING! ENTER SILENTLY SO WE CAN SURPRISE THE SLEEPING GARRISON!

THERE'S A SURPRISE AHEAD, SHAHARI, BUT NOT FOR THE SOLDIERS!



AND AS THE DESERT MARAUDERS SWEEP INSIDE...

UGH! TRIPPED ON SOME THING!

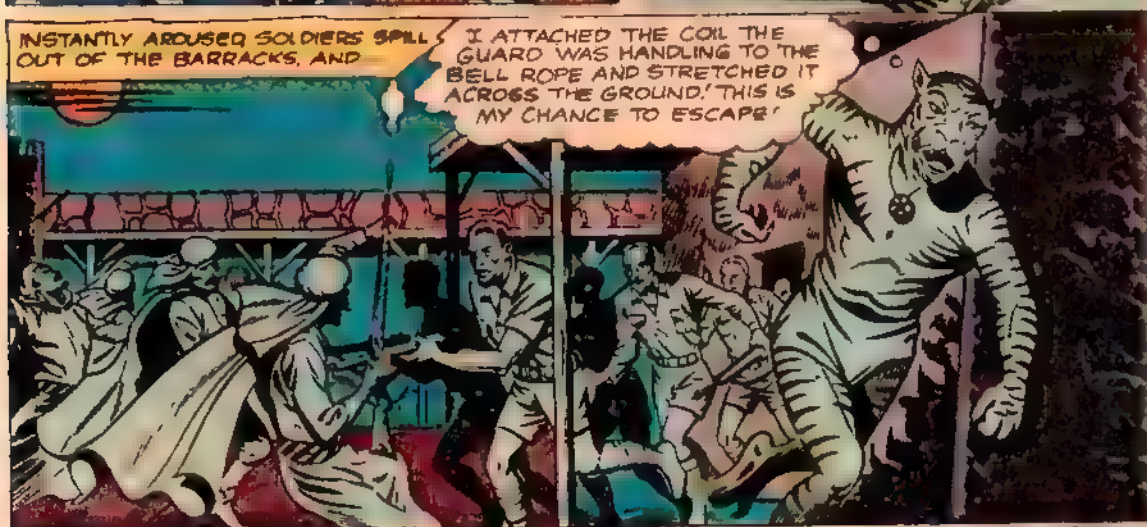
SOMEONE SOUNDED THE ALARM!

BONG  
BONG  
BONG



INSTANTLY AROUSED SOLDIERS SPILL OUT OF THE BARRACKS, AND

I ATTACHED THE COIL THE GUARD WAS HANDLING TO THE BELL ROPE AND STRETCHED IT ACROSS THE GROUND! THIS IS MY CHANCE TO ESCAPE!

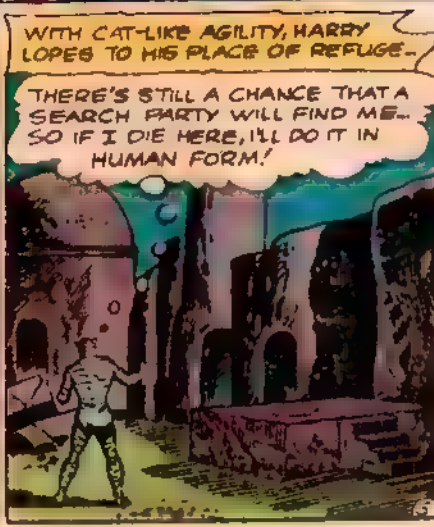


BUT EVEN IF SHAHARI IS CAPTURED, I WON'T BE SAFE! I'LL STILL BE HUNTED DOWN BY THE AUTHORITIES! GOT TO HIDE OUT SOME PLACE! THOSE TEMPLE RUINS!



WITH CAT-LIKE AGILITY, HARRY LOPEs TO HIS PLACE OF REFUGE...

THERE'S STILL A CHANCE THAT A SEARCH PARTY WILL FIND ME... SO IF I DIE HERE, I'LL DO IT IN HUMAN FORM!



OFF WITH THE CHARM TO END THIS CURSE!







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IT--IT DIDN'T WORK! I'M DOOMED TO STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER-- HUH? WHAT WAS THAT?

OHH...

BOUNDING DOWN THE ANCIENT STONE STAIRS, HE SUDDENLY STOPS AT THE SITE OF...



A CELL! THAT'S WHERE THE SOUND IS COMING FROM

QUICKLY UNLOCKING THE DOOR, HARRY SWINGS IT OPEN ON ITS RUSTED HINGES ...

ANDY! IT'S ME--HARRY! YOU'RE ALIVE! BUT HOW DID YOU GET TRAPPED IN HERE?

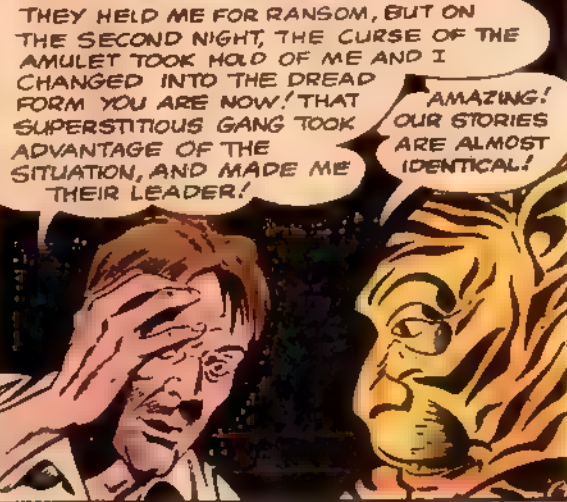
HARRY! IT'S YOU! GOOD HEAVENS-- YOU'RE A VICTIM OF THE CURSE!



...AND THAT AMULET WAS AMONG THE RELICS I'D BOUGHT THAT DAY! I'D HEARD OF ITS LEGENDARY CURSE, BUT I DIDN'T BELIEVE SUCH NONSENSE! THEN, WHILE I WAS CROSSING THE DESERT, I WAS CAPTURED BY SHAHARI'S GANG!



AND IT'S MY FAULT... MY FAULT... I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT...



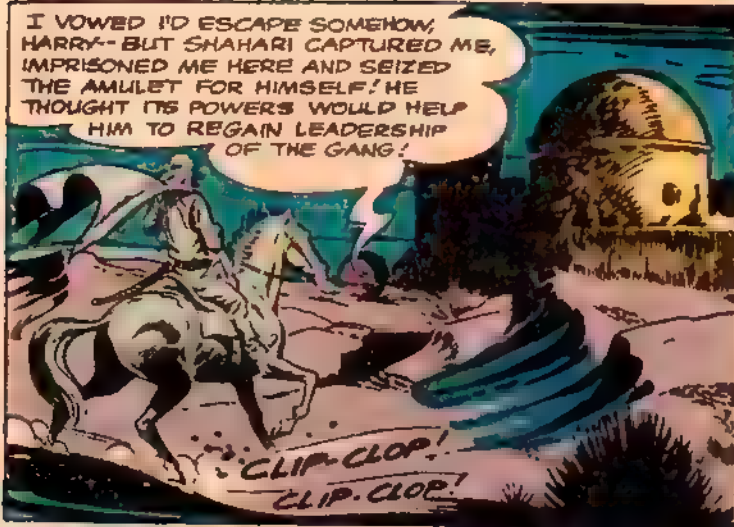
THEY HELD ME FOR RANSOM, BUT ON THE SECOND NIGHT, THE CURSE OF THE AMULET TOOK HOLD OF ME AND I CHANGED INTO THE DREAD FORM YOU ARE NOW! THAT SUPERSTITIOUS GANG TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION, AND MADE ME THEIR LEADER!

AMAZING! OUR STORIES ARE ALMOST IDENTICAL!



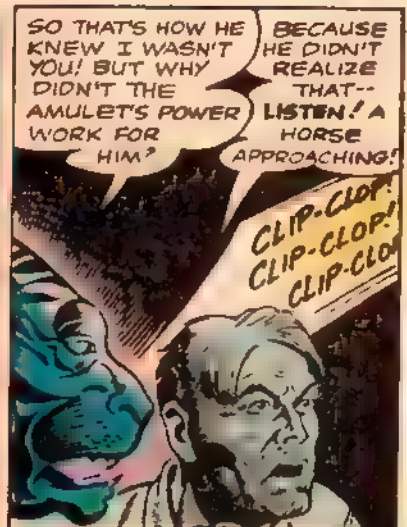


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I VOWED I'D ESCAPE SOMEHOW, HARRY-- BUT SHAHARI CAPTURED ME, IMPRISONED ME HERE AND SEIZED THE AMULET FOR HIMSELF! HE THOUGHT ITS POWERS WOULD HELP HIM TO REGAIN LEADERSHIP OF THE GANG!

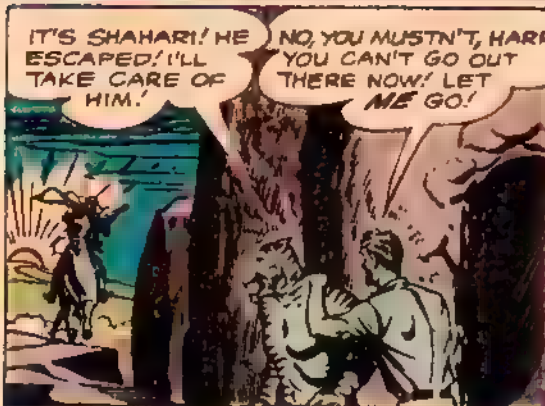
CLIP-CLOP!  
CLIP-CLOP!



SO THAT'S HOW HE KNEW I WASN'T YOU! BUT WHY DIDN'T THE AMULET'S POWER WORK FOR HIM?

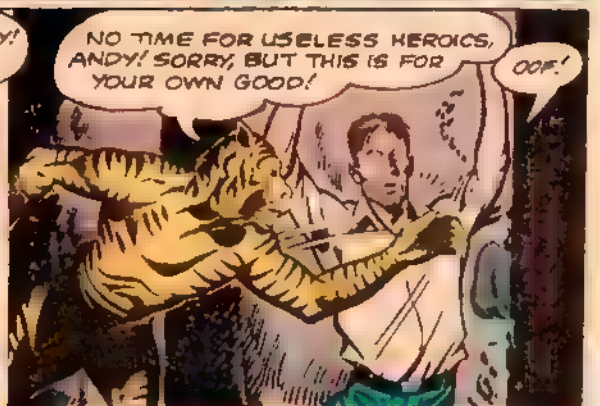
BECAUSE HE DIDN'T REALIZE THAT-- LISTEN! A HORSE APPROACHING!

CLIP-CLOP!  
CLIP-CLOP!  
CLIP-CLOP!



IT'S SHAHARI! HE ESCAPED! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!

NO, YOU MUSTN'T, HARRY! YOU CAN'T GO OUT THERE NOW! LET ME GO!



NO TIME FOR USELESS HEROICS, ANDY! SORRY, BUT THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!

OOF!



CONFIDENT OF THE CURSE'S POWER, HARRY STRIDES OUT TO FACE HIS Foe...

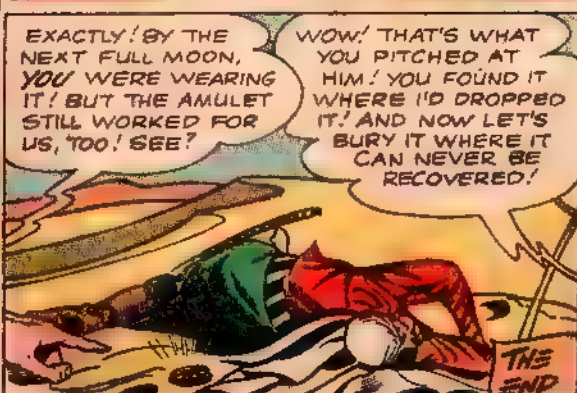
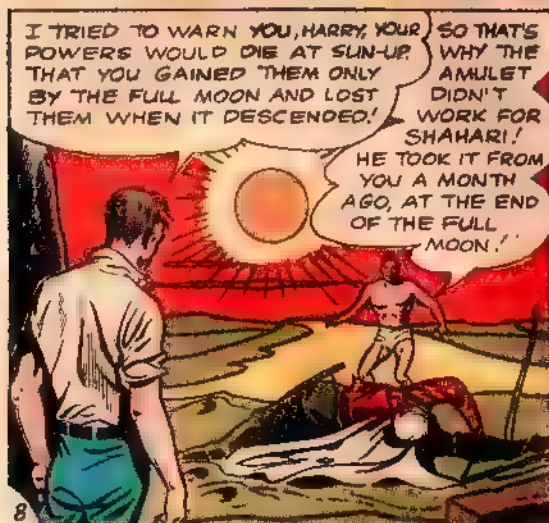
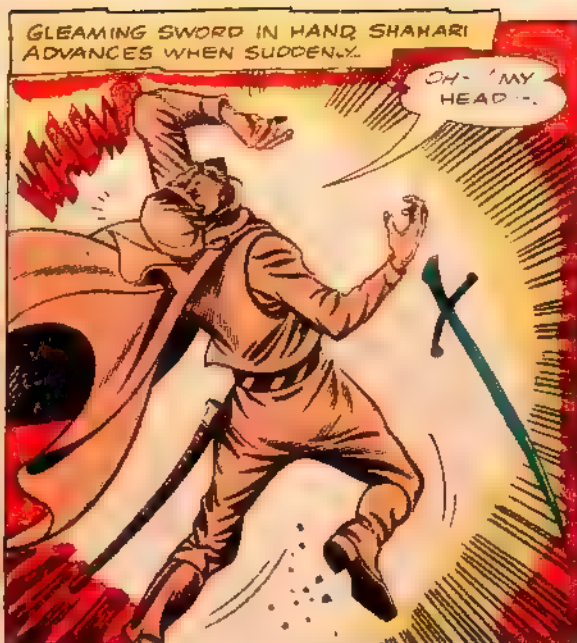
SHAHARI! DO YOU THINK YOUR BULLETS CAN DESTROY ME WHEN I HAVE MAGICAL POWERS?

MY SHARP, ANIMAL VISION... FADING! MY EYES... SUDDENLY BLURRING! IS IT THE SUN IN MY EYES?



TIGER-MAN! LOOK AT YOURSELF AND SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING!





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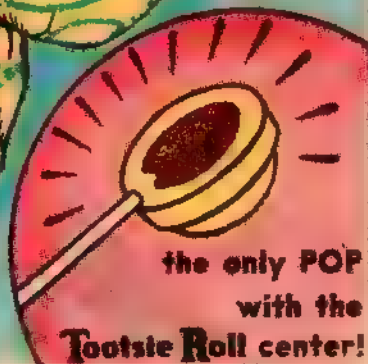
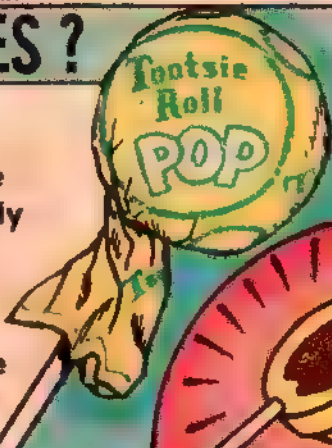
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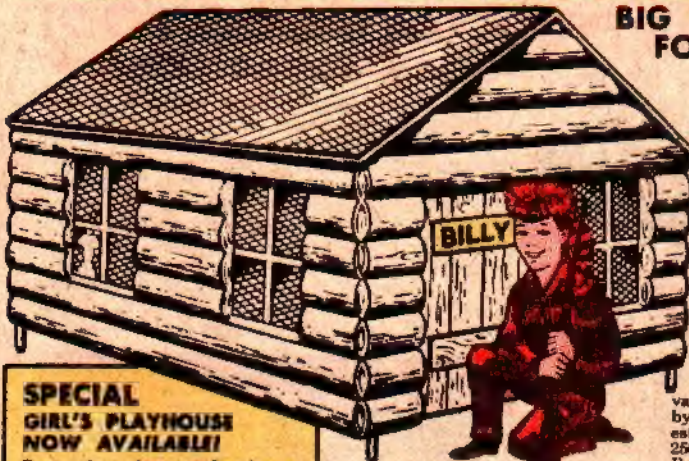
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skinny  
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have to be a chick-  
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weakling like I was  
only a few weeks  
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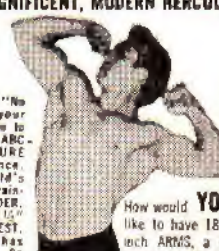


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How would YOU  
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inch ARMS, a 52  
inch CHEST like  
this ABC pupil  
NOW HAS?

I BROKE A  
WORLD'S  
STRENGTH  
RECORD!

JIM NORMAN

became Athlete of  
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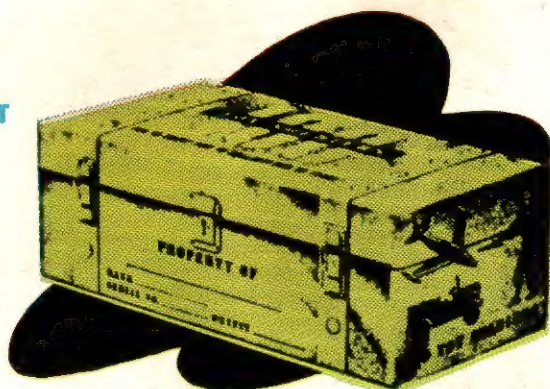
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